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SEEK TO SECURE TWO MILLION BUYERS WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES FEBRUARY CAMPAIGN

Finishing touches are being put on preparation of a Canadian sales campaign in behalf of War Savings Certificates which will eclipse any thing of its kind ever attempted in the country, according to Government spokesmen at Ottawa. During the month of February a significant attempt will be made to canvass every province in the Dominion—the objective to secure no less than two million men and women who will pledge themselves to buy War Savings Certificates regularly.

No definite money limit has been set. But the aim of the War Savings Committee is to increase the monthly purchases of Certificates from a present total of some thing under three million to ten million dollars a month. In other words, the government hopes to have at least 120 million dollars worth of Certificates sold during 1941.

In order to cover so much ground in a period of one month, thousands of volunteer workers have undertaken to bring it about. Under the general leadership of the War Savings Committee there will be some fifteen hundred provincial, district and local committees hard at work from coast to coast. And each one of these committees will have sub-committees devoted to the task of handling every phase of the intensive work which the campaign demands.

There will be a tremendous drive throughout industrial plants of the country where employees and employers will be invited to co-operate in setting up a system whereby groups of workers will pledge themselves to regular purchases, the employer making the necessary deductions from the pay envelopes for the purpose. Labor leaders and trade unions will be requested to lend their help in this part of the campaign.

Merchants, professional men of all kinds individuals anywhere who cannot take advantage of the war deduction plan will be canvassed to sign honor pledges—to promise solemnly to make purchases regularly or to have their bank managers set aside a sum regularly from their bank accounts for the purchase of Certificates. Under plans formulated, the War Savings Committee expects to see hundreds of War Savings Societies or Clubs formed, through members may buy their certificates in a group plan, a treasurer handling the details.

In villages, towns and cities—even in sparsely populated rural districts—personal visits will be made by the army of volunteer workers to every household who can be reached.

Backing the actual field work being carried on intensively in every Canadian community will be a comprehensive publicity campaign to carry a continuous appeal addressed to every last citizen of the land to impress upon him the urgent need for his money in equipping Canada's fighting forces and to Great Britain every last bit of the money which is crushing the enemy who would destroy this country and happiness which Canadians enjoy.

In addition to this wide publicity campaign, the story about the need of the money, local and district committees under the War Savings Committee will conduct rallies, arrange for speakers to appear before groups of workers, at service clubs, anywhere and everywhere people will talk. Bands and parades will reflect the general enthusiasm of the campaign. Large thermometers placed at strategic points in a community will measure the progress of the campaign. Community will be pitted against community in a happy spirit of competition.

Based on the great differences in population of communities throughout the country, the minimum objective of the pledge purchases of one million dollars worth of Cer-

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BRITISH PILOT SLAPS OFF GERMAN'S TAIL



A member of the ground staff in the wing of a British Hurricane fighter that has provided one of the most remarkable stories of the war. The 25-year-old pilot had just sent down

one Messerschmitt 109 when he singled out another for attack. After giving it an eight-second burst he saw it fall away and turned to attack another—only to find his ammunition spent. Undaunted, he

still pursued his quarry, overtook it, wiggled his starboard wing and slapped off the German's tail—crashing him into the sea. Unfortunately the Britisher, panicked to a safe landing, minus more than a foot of his wing.

A Chevrolet, belonging to L. M. Webster, Jost Rousch, J. McElroy, Dr. Farquharson, J. Bruster, D. Barnes and Geo. Farquharson. The building was owned by J. B. Leggett, now of Drumheller and in it was held Gleichen's first exhibition.

Dux James is becoming a very popular goal keeper with the Gleichen hockey team. And then there is Rip Hunter who is rapidly becoming a star. He works all the time. Just keep your headlights on him fans.

A post office is to be established at Arrowwood as soon as the proper steps are completed and a contract is to be carried the mail.

G. T. Jones shipped two cars of sheep to Calgary this week.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church which was postponed last week will be held this week on Jan. 31st, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. Haskayne.



Dr. K. W. Nashby
North-West Line Elevator Association

Weed Identification

A booklet containing coloured pictures of twenty-five common weeds has just been released by the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevator Association. Your local line grain buyer can obtain a copy for you or you may write to the Association at Winnipeg.

Germination Tests

At the annual meetings of the Manitoba Agronomists, the Plant Disease Committee reported that there is a tendency for wheat samples collected in Manitoba to germinate poorly. (The same may be true in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.) It was recommended that farmers should increase the rate of seeding next spring. There could be no better evidence of this than the fact that germination tests made. Any grain buyer of a line elevator company associated with the Agricultural Department will be glad to send your samples in to us for testing. Please do not delay, as our laboratory is likely to be in demand.

Bushels in a Bin

Right weeks ago we described a method for calculating the number of bushels in farm granaries or bins. We stated that in order to convert cubic feet to measured bushels it was necessary to multiply by 0.8. The correct factor is actually 0.78. We rounded off the figure deliberately, partly to simplify calculation and partly because in wooden bins the bulging of the walls due to pressure of the grain will largely cancel the error involved in using the factor 0.8. In round metal bins or wooden ones so well braced and tied that bulging is very slight, the factor 0.78 should be used.

Soil Erosion

Have you obtained your copy of "Why You Should Buy the Prairie Provinces"? This may be obtained from your Line Elevator Agent.

Annual Ratepayers Meeting Takes Place Friday Evening

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town to hear the reports of the council and school trustees will be held next Friday evening in the Community Hall commencing at eight o'clock. The various council committees will also give a detailed account of their activities for the past year.

The financial statement for 1940 shows the finances of the town as at December 31 to be in splendid condition, the town having on hand and in the bank \$10,723.77, when compared with \$8,288.24, December 31, 1939, shows a steady increase in collections. This demonstrates that the council have done well in looking after the town finances.

All taxpayers should make it a point to attend the meeting Friday night and thus show they are interested in the progress of the town. The mayor and councillors spend many hours during the year discussing the affairs of the town and seeing that public property is properly looked after. Surely most folks can take an hour off and hear what work the councillors have done during the past year.

In the past the attendance of citizens at the annual meetings have been very poor which shows that they are either indifferent to the council's efforts or that they are completely satisfied with the way the town is managed.

Immediately following the town meeting the annual school meeting will be held when reports of the trustees will be heard.

OBITUARY

BEN J. WALTER

Ben. Jos. Walter who has farmed for the past twelve years north east of Cluny died in the Basano hospital last Wednesday at the age of 43 years, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Walter first came to Cluny in 1916 from Grey County, Ontario. He was a veteran of the last war enlisting in Calgary in 1917. In 1927 he was married and in 1929 settled on a farm in the Cluny area. Mr. Walter is survived by his widow, a son, William and a daughter, Francis; a brother, Wilfred of Husker and three sisters, Mrs. W. N. Bryant, Chicago, Helen Walter, Detroit and Kathleen Walter of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Gleichen United Church when Rev. R. Upton officiated. Interment was made in the Gleichen cemetery.

After a residence in Gleichen for many years Mrs. A. E. Jones leaves for Calgary today. Later she will proceed to Finby, B.C.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 14—Valentine dance at Meadowbrook Hall.

March 17—St. Patrick's dance at Meadowbrook Hall.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Friday evening fire completely destroyed the McLaughlin Garage, situated north of The Call office. The origin of the fire is not known but Geo. A. Farquharson who operated the place is of the opinion the heating stove door was blown open by rail gas and when he opened the door to enter the building the draft of air caused the fumes from oil on the floor to ignite and caused an explosion. He sustained severe burns to his hands and forehead. The loss is estimated at between \$18,000 and \$20,000. Eight cars were burned, five being McLaughlins, two Fords and

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Gleichen will be held in the Community Hall, Gleichen on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1941 at 8.00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Dated at Gleichen this 15th day of January, 1941.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen S.D. No. 103 will be held immediately at the close of the Town Meeting.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Compromise Required

So many diverse interests throughout the Dominion will be affected if all or any of the recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois report on Dominion-provincial relations are implemented in legislation at an adjourned sitting of the House of Commons early in the New Year, that a spirit of give and take will have to prevail at the intervening conference of provincial premiers in Ottawa in January, otherwise there will be little chance of any benefits being derived arising out of these parleys.

Some of the proposals of the Commission, as for instance those suggesting that the Federal government assume the bonded indebtedness of the provinces and the full burden of unemployment relief, are so far reaching that it is the duty of all public corporate bodies, such as municipal councils, as well as citizens generally to study the report and its implications, so that they will be well informed on the issues involved and be able to give direction to their representatives in time to ensure that all interests are protected as far as possible.

It is doubtful if any document of such great importance has been submitted for the consideration of the people of this country since Confederation than the Rowell-Sirois report. It proposes, in effect, to change the entire financial set-up of the federal and provincial governments, including such plans as to segregate the fields of direct and indirect taxation which is designed to solve the dual income tax problem and involved with it is provision for sources of income for the provinces.

Another vexed problem which implementation of the report is intended to solve is that of succession duties. While the Dominion has not yet evidenced any intention to withdraw from this source, having left that field intact to the provinces to date, it is generally admitted in legal circles that Ottawa could do so if it desired.

Even though the Dominion has not encroached on succession duties, existing provincial legislation is unfair to the western provinces inasmuch as it enables the provinces of Ontario and Quebec to tap a great deal of revenue which properly should belong to the western provinces and the maritimes, simply because head offices of most corporations are located in those two eastern provinces. This is one of the problems, referred to in the report, which probably can only be settled by approaching the question in a spirit of "sweet reasonableness."

Widened Influences

These and other proposals in the report are of such far-reaching importance and deal with fundamental and all-embracing questions of public finance that their influence is bound to extend to every municipality, every corporation and every individual throughout the Dominion. Hence the importance that the proposals be thoroughly understood, not only by those directly engaged in negotiations but by everybody.

Municipal financing, which has in recent years imposed a tremendous burden, present and future, upon the taxpayers, is involved in the recommendations embodied in the report, even though not dealt with directly. It is, therefore, important that municipal authorities study and understand the report, its proposals, and its probable effects upon their future ability to finance and take care of the requirements of the local taxpayers. During the past few years, much of the provincial debt has been incurred as a result of the necessity for furnishing relief to its citizens hard hit by the depression. If the federal government is now to assume the financial obligations incurred on that account, the municipalities no doubt will expect that some measure of this relief will be passed on to them, since they also have had to pledge future payments from their taxpayers for the same reason, and in particular apply to the urban municipalities, though the rural municipalities have had to incur obligations on the same account.

To The Provinces

By reason of their relationship to the provincial government which set them up, the municipalities will have to deal with their respective provincial authorities and it will be well for them to make their requirements known before the pending taxation conference, so that provincial representatives will be properly posted on the municipal situation before undertaking discussions at the capital.

It has been suggested that these problems of internal finance should be taken up and dealt with without waiting for the termination of the war in the interests of unity within. It is to be hoped that the discussions that will be precipitated before agreements can be reached will not provoke dissension but will bring about a better understanding of the problems faced in different units of the Dominion. If this is to be achieved it can only be done by the several provinces tackling this gigantic task in a spirit of compromise.

No Lack Of Soap

Easy For Men In Canadian Forces To Keep Clean

It seems lack of soap would be a poor excuse for not washing if you're in the army, navy or air force.

Five hundred tons of soap—equivalent to more than 5,350,000 three-ounce cakes—have been purchased for the armed forces in the last three months, the department of munitions and supply reported at Ottawa.

Here are a few other mass purchases made by the department in that period: 140,000 razor sets, 42,000 brushes, 192,000 clasp knives, 100,000 sets of forks, knives and spoons; 100,000 water bottles, 50,000 handkerchiefs, 75,000 mattresses and the same number of pillows.

It is reported that not one window was left in Winston Churchill's house by German bombers, but Churchill is one man who can stand the light of day.

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Wool Grading

To Be Compulsory In Canada After January 1st

Compulsory grading of all Canadian unwashed fleeced wool will go into effect next January 1, an official of the agriculture department said. It is not known exactly what quantities of various types of wool are available for military and other purposes, he said, and show the wool administrator, David G. Dick, exactly what quantities must be imported.

No innovation to the wool industry, grading has been in effect for nearly 25 years on voluntary basis, the official said. About half of Canada's wool has been sold through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, which has used the grading system now being made compulsory.

All wool will be graded within 14 days after it leaves the producers' premises and identity of each producer's wool must be maintained until it has been graded. Then a statement will be sent to the producer defining the grades into which the wool has been placed and the amount in each grade.

Grading will be done by the marketing boards of the wool, or by a partnership or, in some large establishments, by graders employed by the dealers. Their work will be inspected regularly by the department.

Visitors Ask For Exhibit

Believe Princesses' Dolls Would Boost U.S. Fund For Refugees

Numerous visitors from the United States, viewing the Princesses' dolls in Toronto have asked that the dolls be exhibited across the border, Miss C. M. Beath, in charge of the exhibit, reports.

"We know the feeling of the people across the border toward Britain and her war refugees," is the gist of their comment, "and we are sure that these beautiful dolls would bring huge sums to the Refugee Fund in New York alone. Please send them."

Whether or not the requests can be complied with, it is impossible to say at present. Miss Beath noted insurance difficulties alone might prevent such an enterprise; but the dolls, property of the British princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, were sent to Canada by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to help raise funds for war refugees.

SELECTED RECIPES

KRISPIE MAGIC MACAROONS

1/2 cup condensed milk
1/2 cup shredded coconut
1 cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies
Mix condensed milk, coconut and Rice Krispies. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet about 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes or until delicately browned. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen macaroons (two inches in diameter).

CHOCOLATE PIE

3/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
3/4 tablespoon Durham corn starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon pure vanilla
Meringue of 2 eggs whites and 1/4 cup sugar
Mix sugar thoroughly with cocoa, corn starch and salt. Combine with 1/2 cup of the milk, cold. Bring remaining milk to scalding point in top of double boiler; stir in cocoa mixture. Stir and cook until mixture thickens smoothly. Cover and cook on low flame remains. Stir into slightly beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler and stir until yolks thicken. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Stir two egg whites to stiff peaks, fold into mixture. Spoon into pie shell. Cover with meringue of 2 egg whites, brown in 350 degree F. oven until delicately browned. Bake in 350 degree F. oven until done. 20 degrees F. Don't cut until cold.

A Pacific fish, the gunfish, times its actions to the moon, laying its eggs in beach sand at one high tide and they hatch at the next high tide.

Pocket poppers do not carry dirt on their cheek pouches. They pick the dirt from the hole with their heads and feet.

Petain, a hero of Verdun, got up close to Hitler, the upstart Austrian corporal—what a picture!

One professional man who simply can't get along without pills is the dentist.

The planet Jupiter is so large that if it passed between the earth and the moon, one-third of the moon would be taken up.

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Orkney is a little community of 120 persons or so down in the south-west corner of Saskatchewan. It is a little community, but it is big in its appreciation of the issues at stake in this war, and big in its desire to help win the war.

We have a letter from J. G. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the village of Orkney, and he tells, with pride, of the Board of Trade and Curling Club in that community, going 500 yards recently to put on a carnival which yielded enough to pay for a Bren machine-gun for Canada's war effort.

This contribution to the winning of the war is the most striking consideration that the Orkney area is one of the hardest hit of Saskatchewan districts of recent years in drought visitation—Regina Leader-Post.

Radio Mechanics Wanted

Men Now Needed For Ground Service Crews

When we said last week that there was a great demand for radio men we had reference to Canadian needs. Since then a request has been received from England, going 500 yards overseas, needed for ground service overseas, recruited in Canada in the R.C.A.F.

They will have the rank of Leading Aircraftman, Group B, and applicants must be between ages of 18 and 45, have high school entrance or equivalent as an educational standard; must be in category A medical test and must pass a trade test. Toronto before acceptance. When called they will be kept at Training Depot, Canadian National Exhibition Park, Toronto, for about a month of instruction and some drill and then sent overseas as fast as possible. We call your attention to the large advertisement of Radio College. We suggest you write them at once if you are interested in learning radio. Address: Radio College of Canada, Dept. W.N.U.-84, 54 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Might Cause Storms

Scientists Have Theory About Changes In Earth's Ozone Ring

A theory that storms may be caused by changes in a 60,000-foot ring of ozone around the earth will be tested soon at the University of Chicago's newly established Institute of Meteorology.

Dr. H. R. Byers, acting director, said the research into cosmic influences on weather will be aided by an agreement with the agriculture, marketing service of the United States Department of Agriculture, which added \$11,000 to the institute's funds for work in determining the scientific basis for long-range weather forecasts.

Seldom does more than one tusk develop on the narwhal whale. The tusk, usually on the left side, reaches the enormous length of 10 feet. It projects straight from the upper jaw, and is used in fighting.

A new sewing thread patented in the U.S. is said to be so smooth that it greatly reduces friction in passing through a fabric.

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The royal pelican in Spain uses cats as "watchdogs."

Mobile Hospital

Will Be Shipped To England For Civilian Relief

A complete mobile field hospital, consisting of specially constructed tents, trucks, trailers and ambulances and covering approximately two acres was set up for exhibition purposes in Upper Manhattan, New York, by the American First Hospital Corps. It will be open to the public for a few days and soon afterward will be shipped to England for civilian relief.

Described as the largest and most complete mobile hospital ever constructed, it is composed of 50 trucks and trailers, each designed for a specific purpose, and 16 weather-proof tents and is equipped to accommodate 100 bed patients and a hospital staff of 50 surgeons, nurses, orderlies and technicians. It is completely self-contained, even with its own kitchen, showers and heating and light units, and can be operated in completely devastated and isolated districts.

Developed In Peace Days

Anti-Aircraft Batteries Pre-War Scheme Of National Defence

The success of the anti-aircraft batteries in repelling attacks on London is a striking tribute to the British Territorial Army of peace days. For the Anti-Aircraft Corps was first and foremost, the "pugm" of the Territorial Army's duty under the pre-war scheme of National Defence. And its commander was Lieut-Commander Sir Alan F. Brooke, now the Commander-in-Chief of all the forces at home.

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NEW Type Of Fur
Platinum-Tip Fox Was On Display At Recent Show

Claimed to be one of the newest types of fox species, a platinum-tipped variety was on display at the Ontario Fur Breeders' Association show which opened at the Hotel Windsor in Toronto. A crossing with breeds has produced an animal with rich cinnamon side fur, with platinum-type back, black ear markings, mink with a warm belly fur and a collar of white. The fox is larger than its platinum-type parent.

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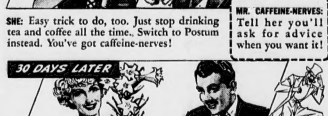
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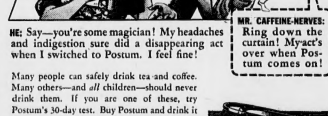
SHE! If you could make your bad temper disappear you'd really be doing a trick!



MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Leave him alone, Lady—He's sick!



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30 DAYS LATER

Desire For Revenge

May Be One Reason Why Marshal Petain Suffered France

There have been many explanations of the surrender of France to the common enemy of freedom in Europe. The only acceptable acceptance must be given to traitors who have worked underground against their country while performing acts of treachery. The Nazis have this dirty sort of agents in all countries. They have turned traitors for a variety of reasons. This is said to be Petain's; he threw his country and his people into a mix of the German monster as a revenge for his treatment in the last war by the then supreme war council. When asked to explain to his colleagues in Paris why he had refused to accept Winston Churchill's final offer to conclude a "solemn act of union with France" which would give every Frenchman citizenship with Britain and make every Briton a citizen of France, Petain is quoted as saying:

"You will remember that until that I was commander of the armies of the north and northeast. Then came the critical German offensive on March 21, and the way to Paris lay open. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Clemenceau decided to appoint a generalissimo. My name was passed over in favor of Foch, most owing to British exigencies. I have not forgotten that."

Petain became so rapidly anti-British that he was an easy tool for the Nazi schemers. He was willing to sacrifice the fair name of France and all his countrymen held dear for his hate and his jealousy—and his aid. His wife was notoriously pro-German, too. In his diary the late M. Clemenceau declared that Petain was a defeatist. Lloyd George felt that Foch was the man of his hour

Will Stay In England.

English Girl Will Not Leave Country To Seek Safety Elsewhere
Diana Lindsay, an English girl of 16, has refused her father's offer to send her to friends in America where she knows she would "live very happily."

In a letter to John W. Hanon, former under-secretary of the United States treasury, Diana, set forth these reasons for remaining here: "I could not leave my country at this time. I am standing on the threshold of womanhood. With all the people of England are fighting beyond the seas and who are able to stand apart from them, I know that life after the war cannot be lived as it was before."

"Girls cannot live in a whirl of dancing and sports during these years when they can help their country, just as there must not be men who will not work where there is work to do."

"We are fighting for our freedom, but we must not fight for the right to misuse that freedom till it is no longer a splendid thing but degraded and therefore new, a rejuvenated England must rise out of all the misery and suffering of the war."

"And with my people who will remind this country I too would take my place and I know I cannot have the glory that is to come unless I take in the intermediate period of suffering."

Just Doing His Duty

Newspaper Reporter Died With Helpless Wife During Nazi Raid

This story was taken from "Private Papers of a Reporter" in Detroit Times: Newspapermen everywhere can be proud of a few of them died in London. His name is not known—was Arthur P. B. Portman. Many Americans knew him through his byline Andax. That was written on the copy he penned for Horse and Hound, for Portman was one of Europe's best racing reporters. Portman's wife was an invalid, bed-ridden for several years. She was unable to go to the shelters when the Nazi bombers came over to wage their war against the helpless in their homes. That's the way it was the last morning the Portmans heard the raid siren. The reporter went where he always went during raids, to the bedside of his ailing wife. And there he was killed, with her by his side. You can only hope that this German airman can some day know where his bomb hit. It might do him good to know that an Englishman, for those few minutes, showed more courage and gallantry than the whole of the German army has shown in the last 18 months.

And it might be something for all of Germany to know—that a Nazi fier, with a sick of blood, could not resist the decency of an Englishman 75 years of age.

and agreed with Clemenceau that Petain had neither resolution nor resources for air emergency. Petain's deep bitterness and costly resentment was the customary hatred of all lesser minds of their superiors. Such men have, by the way, been robbed of a place they never could fill.—Brandon Sun.

New Plastic Glass

Has Been Designed For Use In Lighting Fixtures

The New York Herald Tribune says: A glass with venetian blind characteristics, which can be changed from transparent to translucent, or from clear to opalescent, by changing the angle at which it is held, has been developed in the du comfort of indirect lighting from a new plastic. The glass is made of cellulose acetate plastic "Plastacel" in which thin layers of a translucent material have been deposited at right angles to the surface. When the glass is looked at straight ahead it appears to have very thin parallel hair-like lines, about thirty to the inch, running through it. When the glass is tilted at an angle these lines become narrow bands and soon overlap each other until the material appears to be entirely translucent. The effect is comparable to that which would be obtained if the slats on venetian blinds were made of strips of translucent glass. The idea for the new plastic was conceived by L. C. Doane, of the Doane Products Company. When two sheets of the glass are used with the lines crossing, other, rainbow effects are produced.

Mourning-cloak butterflies attack bird.

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Efficiency At Its Best

London Department Store Coupled Important Days From Wrecked Fire

When at midnight on a Tuesday a bomb dropped on one of London's biggest department stores, the offices were wrecked. It was feared that the list of employees, together with data in regard to allowances and the dependents of those on service, had been consumed in the fire, which burned till Wednesday noon. But later that day the managers of all the departments met, managed to rescue the unique data and made out the names of their respective staffs, their addresses. That same evening, postcards printed in the firm's own printing plant were sent to every member of the staff telling them that they would receive their salaries on the usual pay day (Friday); and the staff weekly newspaper was published as usual.



Cruelty Of Nazi Continues

Polish People Are Undergoing Great Suffering Under Geloap Agents

After the harvest a fresh wave of arrests in Poland and the intensity had not been equalled as yet, states the Polish Ministry of Information in London. The most drastic methods were applied. In Warsaw alone 15,000 persons were deported (to do compulsory labor in Germany) in two weeks' time. No news is received from those arrested apart from death notices and these are quite frequent.

In the town of Sank the population was awakened early one morning and driven into the public square where members of Geloap agents ordered them to recite the national song "Horse Wessel." As no one knew the complete verses they were beaten until many had to be taken to hospital.

On another occasion German soldiers stopped Polish peasant carts loaded with vegetables on their way to a town in Central Poland and began to rob them of their contents, destined for sale to the starving population of the nearby city. The peasants tried to resist with the result that all 12 of them were hanged on trees along the road, and their families were allowed to remove their bodies only after three days.

In the city of Lublin a Pole standing in a queue in a bank to pledge drew the attention to a German, who was pushing his way through to the teller, that he should be more orderly. Thereupon the German left the bank and a moment later returned with a gun, and shot the agent. The bank was immediately closed and all its staff was driven into a yard where they became the objects for such a cruel beating that several died of injuries and all the rest required medical sugar.

Manitoba Sugar Beets

Farmers Expected To Plant Larger Area To Be Used

The campaign to increase food self-sufficiency in production of foodstuffs is expected next spring in the harvesting of enough sugar beets to meet the demands of the population.

The campaign was stimulated by reports of sugar beet farmers and the local refinery that this year's crop of 100,000 acres would produce approximately 300,000,000 pounds of refined sugar. The province normally consumes 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 pounds of sugar annually.

Farmers are expected to plant 25,000 acres to beets next year and to increase the average yield from 12 to 14 tons. The crop this year approximated 120,000 tons.

Experiences have taught the farmers that a smaller area intensively cultivated will produce a better yield.

A beet-growing project recently visited the beet-growing district, advising farmers and factory employees how to handle beets.

The provincial government plans to co-operate with farmers in erecting pits. A system of crop rotation has been worked out. During the winter when the land is not planted to beets, wheat, potatoes and other crops will be grown.

Use Verdun Uniform
There is something very pathetic and at the same time almost revolting about Marshall's plan, dressing up in his old horizon blue Verdun uniform when he went to confer with Hitler. History should sack up the uniforms of old soldiers so that they will not misuse them when they become senile.

The human body, scientists say, is susceptible to 1,600 different diseases and ailments, most of which is the cold.

Japanese artists paint with their canvas flat on the floor.

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Planes Better Built

Authority On Aeronautics Explains How British Have Edge On Nazis
Two Nazi mistakes will have given air ascendancy to Britain are outlined in an interview by Major P. A. A. von Robertson, the authority on aeronautics.

"Important tactical plans for air combat are being planned for aircraft ordered by the Air Ministry," he said. "We do not know the names of the works which decided that British single-engine fighters must have eight machine guns apiece, and that bombers must have gun turrets operated by power of the engines, but we owe them a heavy debt. They were right, and the Germans, who chose other tactics, were wrong."

"German fighters mount fewer guns, and place a good deal of reliance on the cannon, a machine gun which fires a small shell. One hit from such a shell will often put an airplane out of action, but the cannon have not proved very destructive. A comparatively small amount of ammunition can be carried."

"The concentrated fire of eight or nine machine guns has proved more effective than the opposing machine guns of heavily armored—and armor means weight with all its drawbacks. However, British authorities are prepared to use cannon if it seems desirable. New British fighters have been produced which will be still better than the very successful German fighters and Spitfire, but their speed and armament will not be announced in advance."

"The Germans were also wrong about bomber tactics," Major Robertson explained. "They believed that the bomber should be fast and speed and not to its guns when attacked by fighters. So they produced great numbers of the Heinkel III, the Dornier 17 and 215, and the Junkers 88, all fast machines with little fuselages which could not be adapted to take a turret. They are only mounting three machine guns each. These guns have to be swung by the muscles of the gunner. Turf of such a deadly machine, the fighters are usually unable to get the better of our bombers, and have often declined to close with them. If British bombers too, it can be said that still better types will soon make their appearance."

Quick Action Of Red Cross

Tons Of Supplies For War Victims In Britain

A Canadian woman now living in Cornwall, England, sent the following cable to a Canadian Red Cross office in Toronto: "Implore you send me all surplus blankets, warm clothing and other goods for war victims, evacuate children and adults."

The reply went back over the ocean the same day. "Get in touch with the Canadian Red Cross office in London. They have been instructed to assist you."

Two days later came a cable from the Canadian woman in England: "Through your kindness, your London office has sent over two ton supplies. Deeply grateful to everyone."

These cables were made public to show the people of Canada the speed with which Canadian Red Cross supplies stored in England are dispatched to the districts where they are needed.

The Canadian woman who asked for assistance is Mrs. Neynor Willoughby, formerly of Peterborough, Ont., who arrived overseas in the last war and has lived in England ever since. She is in charge of the evacuation of children into Cornwall from the dangerous areas of England. Her large home and estate in Cornwall have been offered as a convalescent home for Canadian troops. The cables were received by Mrs. John C. Fraser, vice-chairman of the Ontario division, and the War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross.

Canadian Red Cross supplies are pouring out daily to all-raid victims in England. Tons of blankets, as well as thousands of blankets and articles of clothing, are being distributed. At the present time, the War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross is concentrating on the production of 500,000 garments for refugees, evacuees and air-raid victims in England.

The food eats his own skin. The skin covers his lips, so he begins to eat it by biting it when it gets too tight, and eventually stuffs it all in his mouth.

Sufficient wool has been provided by the huns at the zoo in Johannesburg, South Africa, to make four pairs of sea-boot socks for sailors on the North Sea patrol.

The first words heard on a telephone were spoken on March 10, 1976.



Fisheries Aid War

Ontario And Manitoba Ship Large Quantities Of Caviar To United States

Even the sturgeon in Canada's lakes and rivers has a place in the war effort and this year they will be responsible for purchase of at least a piece of a warplane. In other words according to fisheries department experts, Canada has a good market for caviar in the United States.

"If Ontario production is up to production it is reported to be in Manitoba, the Dominion will get at least \$7,000 in United States money to use for war buying. Caviar usually sells for \$1 a pound and this year prices are rising."

"Two factors enter into this tasty story. First there are the prospects of a shortage for caviar eaten in the U.S. because the war has interfered with importations from Russia. Second, Manitoba produces more than last year. Last year Manitoba shipped 1,512 pounds to the United States, 1,870 pounds to the United States. These two provinces are the big Canadian producers."

London Hitch-Hikers

Travel Free In Motor Cars At Their Own Risk

Pedestrians caught on London's streets during night air raids wondered why so many motorists ignored their endeavors to "thumb" rides. Some indignantly charged the drivers with selfishness.

Then a spokesman for the motorists gave their side of the case. Many drivers, he said, hesitated to offer strangers a lift because their insurance policies did not cover them in the event of an accident to passengers.

Lt.-Col. J. Moore-Brahman, minister of transport, offers this suggestion: "If you are a motorist, you can save the sides of their cars saying 'Free lift at your own risk,' he declares. This would absolve them from liability for any injuries suffered by passengers."

Mindful of Herr Hitler's aversion to tobacco fumes, we hope Mr. Churchill will smoke the biggest cigar obtainable while he is dictating proposals to the defeated dictator in Berlin.

Among articles stored away in safe places in the country in Britain are the originals of a number of treaties signed—and subsequently broken—by Germany.

Most men are not as afraid of lions as they are afraid of new ideas.

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SEEK TO SECURE TWO MILLION BUYERS WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES

ificates each month has been broken down as follows, these figures being weighted for population, normal payroll and war contracts.

British Columbia	\$1,000,000
Alberta	850,000
Saskatchewan	250,000
Manitoba	520,000
Ontario	4,000,000
Quebec	2,400,000
New Brunswick	200,000
Nova Scotia	400,000
Prince Edward Island	20,000

There will be much stress laid by speakers on the point that in order to have money available regularly for the purchase of certificates, citizens will have to refrain from buying luxuries and spend money unnecessarily. Inasmuch as a luxury to one man may be a necessity to another and there might arise some confusion as to where curtailment of spending should start or end, one statement from the War Savings Committee provides a real measuring stick—444 statements being that the individual objective of savings be directed into War Savings Certificates should average about 6 per cent of a man's income.

It has also been made known at Ottawa that the Government hopes that the pledged purchases of War Savings Certificates up to ten million dollars per month will come from the most part from the current incomes of the lower and moderate income groups—people who don't have enough money left over after meeting their living expenses to buy the large denomination War Loan Bonds.

War Savings Certificates are a direct obligation of the Dominion of Canada payable in seven and half years and issued in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$500. They are a capital appreciation security with interest deferred until maturity. Thus, \$4.00 buys a \$5 certificate, \$8.00 buys a \$10.00 certificate, etc. This return averages at the rate of 3 per cent compounded half yearly. War Savings Certificates are registered in the name of the owner—are non-assignable and non-transferable—and can be redeemed at stated prices any time after six months from purchase date.

THE WHEAT OF WHEAT

BY H. G. L. STRANGE

The Stirls Commission Conference

has broken down. It is expected it will be resumed next spring. It seems to me that in the interim the Commission's recommendations might be explained to the people at public meetings, for it does not appear that many really understand what the commission actually recommended.

Many believe that the Commission was asked to make such recommendations as would even up the economic disparities that have been caused by federal policies such as the Canadian high tariff policies of recent years. This is not so. The commission was only permitted, by its terms of reference, to recommend such changes in government financing as would help provincial governments in distress to carry on with their work of providing service to the people. The recommendations will not lower materially the cost of the things that western farmers have to buy, nor will they help to sell one additional bushel of wheat. The recommendations would certainly, however, help our western governments to finance their expenditures, and so of course incidentally would help our farmers, but the recommendations do not solve our great underlying need—the necessity of lowering tariffs so that our farmers can buy cheaper goods and sell more wheat.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

J. Boyd, our local lawyer, spent the past week in bed suffering from a bad cold.

The entertainment the school was to have put on last week was postponed on account of many pupils and others suffering from colds, measles and one thing another. At that time the platform and all the other things needed in connection with staging a first class show, had been prepared but when the day came for the show to take place it was deemed advisable to postpone the affair.

We have received a card from Johnnie Guttrath containing the picture of a beautiful Scotch maiden he met in Glasgow. Johnnie who is with the C.A.S.P. in England writes on the card that he and his brother Sig had just got back to camp from a nine days leave which they spent in Glasgow. He goes on to state, "What a time we had up there, the people are just wonderful and they think the world of the Canadians." Johnnie concludes by saying he is always glad

to get The Call and find out what is going on in his home town.

A "P. T." demonstration; a play, dance, and refreshments all for 25c. The Youth Training girls offer them to you in their hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th. After a display of their exercises and folk dances, they will present a one act play, "It Was a Lovely Meeting," by Sophie Kerr. Dancing will follow, and a lunch will be served at midnight. The girls are selling tickets now, so get yours early, as the capacity of the hall is limited. The time is 8:15; the place, P.T. Hall, Wednesday, February 4th.

It is no one-third of our lives in bed and at least another third in bed.

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ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production ... new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirling in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working ... working longer hours ... making more munitions ... earning more money ... producing more goods ... putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth—have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job ... making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life ... help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles ... however small the cost ... no matter how well you are able to pay for them ... which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have ... everything you believe in ... is now at stake. This is a message to you ... a challenge to every Canadian ... a call to the colours ... a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new installment plan. But be prepared to do more—budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada—you will help yourself.

R. H. Wiley Minister of Finance

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